

RIO JEMEZ FOREST RESERVE

Important Communications on the Withdrawal of Many Thousand Acres From Settlement.

MATT. N TO BE INVESTIGATED

On November 1, 1903, by a simple telegraphic order, an enormous area of land in northwestern New Mexico was withdrawn from entry. While the withdrawal may only be temporary, yet for the time it has paralyzed improvement in that portion of New Mexico and stopped the influx of population.

The desirability of the proper forest reserves in order to preserve the water supply of the rivers is recognized by all. The area withdrawn from settlement last fall is not only greatly in excess of what is necessary, but embraces many thousands of acres of excellent agricultural and grazing lands—in fact it includes one of the most fertile districts in all New Mexico. The tract reserved extends from a point near Cochiti in the south to a line a little this side of Canyon and Gallina on the north, thus covering a large part of Rio Arriba and Sandoval counties. It includes the black location of 600,000, the whole of the Nacimiento and San Diego grants; nearly all of the Piedra Lumbre and Canada de Cochiti, with part of the Polvadera and other grants. It covers Bland, Altiplano, and all the Cochiti mining region; Cuba, Copper City and the fertile and well-watered lands around Coyote; with the vast grassy plains of the Piedra Lumbre and old Casas de Chama tract. It amounts to forty-five entire townships, and as each township contains thirty-six sections, its area is 1,620 square miles. This is larger than the state of Rhode Island. It is forty-eight miles long from north to south and from thirty to forty miles from east to west. It is easy to see what a paralyzing effect the withdrawal of such an immense area must have on the surrounding country.

About a month ago Hon. L. H. Prince, on behalf of the people of Rio Arriba county, sent a vigorous protest to Delegate Rodey against the continuance of the reservation; and this was transmitted by Mr. Rodey to the interior department. The following letters from Delegate Rodey, Governor Richards, the commissioner of the general land office, Hon. M. A. Hitchcock, the secretary of the interior, and Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, show that this protest has had a desired effect and that a large portion of the reserved land will soon be released and opened for settlement.

Delegate Rodey's Letter.
Delegate Rodey submitted the protest with the following letter:
"March 14, 1904.
Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
"Sir—With reference to the withdrawal of lands in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, from settlement I received a letter from a constituent of mine, Hon. L. H. Prince, ex-governor of New Mexico, on the subject, and I quote from it as follows:
"I wish to write about a matter that is interesting a good many people and which I have promised to write about for some time. That is the condition of a great part of Rio Arriba county under the order from Washington which withdraws the public lands from entry. This practically puts a stop to all colonization, either from outside or by the Mexican people, and prevents any increase in population or prosperity in that county. It is the worst blow that has ever been given to New Mexico by action of a similar character. You know, I am in favor of necessary reservations for the protection of forests and water supplies, and am directly interested in the conservation of the water supply of the Chama River; but this proposed reservation is utterly unnecessary in its extent and as to the character of the lands included therein. Not a human being in New Mexico is in favor of it, unless possibly some owner in a grant who hopes that the government may take the land in exchange for scrip. It is one of the things which call for your most active efforts in order to protect the people and give an opportunity for the creation of homesteads. In this very vicinity the Mexican people were taking up homesteads rapidly until this unfortunate order."

"Mr. Secretary, I submit the above to your department for such action as you may deem proper under the circumstances."
Sincerely yours,
"B. S. RODEY."
Delegate in Congress from New Mexico.

Hitchcock's Answer.
To this secretary of the interior M. A. Hitchcock answered as follows: "Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1904.
Hon. B. S. Rodey, house of Representatives.
"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, in which you have quoted from a letter you received from Hon. L. H. Prince, ex-governor of New Mexico, protesting against the withdrawal of certain lands in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, from settlement, with a view to the establishment of the Rio Jemez forest reserve.

"In answer thereto I enclose copy of the report on your letter of the commissioner of the general land office, under date of the 26th ultimo.
"You are advised further that as recommended by the commissioner your letter has been referred to the secretary of agriculture for consideration by the bureau of forestry."
Very respectfully,
"M. A. HITCHCOCK,"
Secretary.

Letter from Commissioner Richards.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office in the following letter replies to the instructions of the secretary of the interior:
"The Honorable, the secretary of the interior.
"Sir—I am in receipt, by reference from the department, on March 18, 1904, of report of a letter dated March 14, 1904, from Hon. B. S. Rodey, United States house of representatives, wherein he states that he has received a letter from Hon. L. H. Prince, ex-governor of New Mexico, protesting against the withdrawal of certain lands in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, from settlement, with a view to the establishment of the Rio Jemez forest reserve.

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"Very respectfully,
"W. A. HUGHES,"
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A Prompt Investigation.
The matter has been taken up by the department of agriculture as the following letter indicates:
"Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, April 6, 1904.
"Hon. B. S. Rodey, house of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
"Sir—I am in receipt, by reference of the honorable, the secretary of the interior, of your letter of March 14, to the commissioner of the general land office. He lands you refer to in Rio Arriba county were temporarily withdrawn from settlement on November 1, 1903, upon the recommendation of the United States geological survey, including certain lands in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico. The letter from Hon. L. H. Prince is quoted by Mr. Rodey.

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Robbed the Wreck.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters. To my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they cured the wreck of another victim."

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HAS COME A LAST.

A wave of rich muddy water swept down the Rio Grande Saturday night and there was a joyous shout went up from among the valley farmers. Where the water came from puzzled even the river commissioners, but that it is there in the river awaiting to soak up the thirsty fields that have been dry nine months is sufficient reason to cause gladness and the farmers will use it and ask no questions.

This rise came Saturday afternoon and the good news preceded it down the river. It had reached Saltillo Sunday morning and Los Lunas Sunday evening, and although every mayor a dome down the valley has opened his acquia and thousands of laterals have been filled, it is reported that the water has reached Belen and is speeding merrily along. The river at the Harelas bridge is bank full.

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WHITCOMB SPRINGS NOTES.

Yesterday was quite a lively day at the springs. A large number of city people, desirous of avoiding the heat of the city, spent the day at the springs and in the vicinity.

Among those noticed were Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Connor, Miss Emma Resler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor, Mr. B. Bearup, Mrs. Ethel Gattlin, Miss Vera Hilderbrand, Mrs. M. K. Gattlin, Mrs. Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Mowery, Mrs. and Mrs. M. W. Flournoy, Miss Nell Flournoy, Miss Jeannette Walton, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and children, Mr. Rael, Mrs. J. Larned, Mr. Robert Hanchell, Mr. H. B. Ray, Mr. Charles Ray, Mr. George P. Leonard.

Mr. Flournoy and party made the trip to the springs in their handsome automobile. This machine is the first one that has ever climbed the long hill just below the camp.

Among the visitors who have been at the springs quite recently are Mr. Phil Moore, Pittsburgh; Mr. H. H. Wellite, St. Louis; Mr. A. Trimble, Albuquerque; Miss Inez Sloan, St. Louis; Dr. M. G. Tight, Albuquerque; E. Barner, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, Springfield, O.; Mr. Henry Eilers, Mr. Herbert Ehlers, Farmington, Minn.

Taking Desperate Chances.
It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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Murder at Engleville.—Louis Massey, a white man, was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Ike Burns at Engleville early Thursday evening during a row over a crap game. Thursday was pay day at Engleville, and shortly after supper three negroes and three white men engaged in a crap game at a boarding house, where the negroes were stopping. The men had not been engaged in the game but a short time when a dispute arose between Massey and Burns and the latter shot Massey twice, once in the mouth and once in the neck, and Massey fell dead across the threshold of the door. Either bullet would have caused death. Immediately after the shooting Burns fled before the company guard's runner the house and up to a late hour he had not been captured.—Baton Reporter.

Dead from Bullet.—Louis Warrick, who was shot Thursday night in front of the Bank saloon, Las Vegas, died from the effects of the wound Friday evening at about 7:30. Dr. Black, assisted by Drs. Romero and Bradley performed the operation of removing the bullet from the abdomen on Friday noon. The wounded man was for two hours and a half on the operation table. The intestine was found pierced in seven places by the ball. From the time of the operation till the time of his death Warrick was conscious and talked to members of his family. No statement, however, was made by him, throwing additional light upon the shooting. Warrick was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife. At the time of the shooting he was in the employ of the Las Vegas Light and Fuel company. A young Mexican, by the name of Herrera is in jail at Las Vegas charged with the crime.